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SUBJ: DEMIREL REELECTED JUSTICE PARTY CHAIRMAN

1. AT CONCLUSION OF JUSTICE PARTY (JP) BIENNIAL NATIONAL CONVENTION OCTOBER 21-21, SULEYMAN DEMIREL WAS REELECTED PARTY CHAIRMAN, A POST HE HAS HELD SINCE 1964. ALL HIS OPPONENTS EXCEPT ORHAN OGUZ DROPPED OUT OF CHAIRMANSHIP RACE, AND DEMIREL WON 1,308 OF 1,440 VOTES.

2. CONVENTION ALSO ELECTED NEW ADMINISTRATIVE BOARD, REPLACING ALL BUT 10 OF 24 MEMBERS (SEVERAL PREVIOUS BOARD MEMBERS DECLINED TO RUN AGAIN). ALTHOUGH NEW MEMBERS INCLUDE AT LEAST ONE DEMIREL OPPONENT, SEN. KAMURAN INAN, BOARD'S MAKEUP LEAVES DEMIREL STILL IN CONTROL.

3. NEXT STEP WILL BE ELECTION OF SIX NEW VICE CHAIRMEN BY PARTY'S REPRESENTATIVE ASSEMBLY (CONSISTING OF ADMINISTRATIVE BOARD, PROVINCIAL CHAIRMEN, AND REPRESENTATIVES OF JP SENATORS AND DEPUTIES). WHEN THIS IS DONE, NEW JP TEAM WILL FACE URGENT NEED TO DECIDE HOW TO RESPOND TO PRIMIN ECEVIT'S

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PROPOSALS FOR FORMING NEW GOVERNMENT.

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